

# 2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

## 2. Fiscal Year

2010

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

25164

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

09/25/2009

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

05/31/2010

## 7. Expected Term Date

06/01/2010

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Section 576, Public Law 108-375

## 8c. Actual Term Date

06/01/2010

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Section 576, Public Law 108-375

## 13. Effective Date

10/28/2004

## 14. Committee Type

Ad hoc

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

3

## 16b. Report Date

### Report Title

12/01/2009

Report of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services

12/01/2009

Task Force Report\_Annex\_Part 1

12/01/2009

Task Force Report\_Annex\_Part 2

## Number of Committee Reports Listed: 3

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 2 17d. Total 3

## Meetings and Dates

### Purpose

The Task Force will meet in open session to discuss and finalize changes to their report for the Secretary of Defense.

### Start

### End

10/19/2009 - 10/21/2009

Prepared statement before the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Military Personnel--United States House of Representatives by Louis V. Lasiello, PhD., and Brigadier General Sharon K. G.

Dunbar, USAF--Co-Chairs, Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services. Submitted statement by Congresswoman Susan Davis to the House Oversight Committee.

02/03/2010 - 02/03/2010

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$22,454.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$25,758.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$521,296.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$21,383.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$4,070.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$11,026.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$229,785.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$835,772.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	5.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Task Force shall conduct an assesment of matters relating to sexual assault by members or against members of the Armed Forces of the United States. The Task Force will also conduct an assesment of matters relating to the prevention of sexual assault by or against members of the Armed Forces and of the implementation of sexual assault policies promulgated by the DoD. In conclusion, the Task Force will provide a report and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense who then forwards said report to Congress.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Secretary of Defense shall appoint a DoD Co-Chairperson and no more than 13 additional members for a total not to exceed 14 members. Membership shall be comprised of an equal number of DoD and/or military and civilian members.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 12 Estimated Total Meetings - 12

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Congressionally-mandated.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of Defense determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C.§552b(c).

Pursuant to DoD Policy, closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) or designee, and only after consultation with the Office of the Department of Defense General Counsel. Pursuant to 41 CFR Part 102-3.160, Administrative and Preparatory Working meetings are not subject to the open meeting requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended) and the Sunshine in the Government Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as amended).

## 21. Remarks

The DTFSSAMS Report was presented to the Secretary of Defense on 1 December 2009. Pursuant to the sunshine provisions of the enabling legislation the Department is terminated the task force effective June 1, 2010.

## Designated Federal Officer

Michael J Molnar DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arias, Ileana	04/16/2008	11/19/2010	Center for Disease Control, Director (NCIP) CDC	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Carpenter, Anita	11/20/2007	11/19/2010	Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dunbar, Sharon	09/19/2007	11/19/2010	United States Air Force	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Grant, Jill	09/19/2007	11/19/2010	United States Army	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Henry, Donald	09/19/2007	11/19/2010	United States Navy	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Iasiello, Louis	05/22/2008	11/19/2010	Retired	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mather, Susan	11/20/2007	11/19/2010	Office of Public Health & Environ. Hazards, Veterans Health Administration (Retired)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rumburg, Delilah	11/20/2007	11/19/2010	Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Swiatek, Susan	11/12/2008	11/19/2010	United States Marine Corps	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wasell, Millicent	09/25/2007	11/19/2010	National Security Personnel System	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 10**

## Narrative Description

This committee will examine matters relating to sexual assault cases in which members of the Armed Forces are either victims or commit acts of sexual assault and recommend ways by which civilian leaders within the Department of Defense and leadership within the Armed Forces may continue to improve the Department's response to matters relating to sexual assault.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

NA

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Cost Savings Comments**

NA

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

83

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Recommendations are divided into proposed implementing entities. There are 83 recommendations please see pages AR 1 thru AR 7 in the published report for an abstract of the Task Force recommendations. Findings and recommendations commence

on page 42 of the published report. A copy of the report is contained on this web site.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Task Force terminated prior to implementation. The implementation of the Task Force recommendations resides with multiple entities from Congress, the Secretary of Defense, military Service Secretaries, Combatant Commanders, the DoD Inspector General, Judge Advocate Generals, Joint Commanders, military Recruiting commanders, and the DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

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**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

N/A

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

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### **Action Comments**

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### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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### **Access Comments**

N/A